# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

TYLER MILLER and MILLER 3, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Cause No. 1:12-cv-00789 MCA/CG

ALFREDO VILLALOBOS and RWI CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Defendants.

#### PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR NEGLIGENCE

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, by and through his counsel of record, Bregman & Loman, P.C. (Eric Loman) and The Garrett Law Center, PLLC, and for their amended complaint state the following:

## Parties and Jurisdiction

- 1. Plaintiff Tyler Miller ("Miller") is a resident of and is domiciled in Oklahoma.
- 2. Plaintiff Miller 3, LLC is an Oklahoma limited liability company, which is domiciled in Oklahoma. All of Miller 3, LLC's members are domiciled in Oklahoma.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Alfredo Villalobos ("Villalobos") was a resident of and domiciled in New Mexico at times relevant to this action.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant RWI Construction, Inc. ("RWI") is a New Mexico corporation and is principally located and domiciled in New Mexico.
- 5. The motor vehicle accident that gives rise to this action occurred in Lea County, New Mexico.
  - 6. The damages suffered by the Plaintiffs exceed \$75,000.
  - 7. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1332.

### Factual Allegations

- 8. On or about October 22, 2010, Plaintiff Miller was travelling southbound on state road 18 in Lea County.
  - 9. The truck that Miller was driving is owned by Miller 3, LLC.
- 10. At that same time, Villalobos was driving a truck owned by RWI southbound on the same road.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Villalobos was an employee or agent of RWI and acting in the course and scope of his employment or agency at that time.
- 12. Villalobos caused a collision between the truck he was driving and Miller's vehicle.
  - 13. Villalobos was cited for careless driving.
- 14. As a result of the collision, Plaintiff Miller suffered personal injuries and incurred other damages, including lost wages, pain and suffering and emotional distress.
  - 15. As a result of the collision, Miller 3, LLC suffered property damage.

#### Count I - Negligence (Villalobos)

- 16. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs as though set forth herein.
- 17. Villalobos had a duty to exercise reasonable care while operating the truck.
- 18. That duty was owed to the general public, including the Plaintiffs.
- 19. Villalobos breached that duty by negligently operating the truck in a manner that caused the collision with Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 20. Because Villalobos operated the vehicle in a manner that was contrary to law, he was negligent *per se*.

- 21. As a result of Villalobos' negligence, Plaintiffs were injured and suffered damages.
- 22. Plaintiffs are entitled to a judgment against Villalobos for compensatory damages, pre- and post-judgment interest and costs of this action.

### Count II- Vicarious Liability (RWI)

- 23. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated as though set forth herein.
- 24. Upon information and belief, RWI was the employer and/or principal of Villalobos when the accident occurred.
- 25. Villalobos was acting in the course and scope of his employment and/or agency when the accident occurred.
- 26. RWI was the owner of the vehicle driven by Villalobos when the accident occurred.
  - 27. RWI is vicariously liable for the negligence of Villalobos.
- 28. Plaintiffs are entitled to a judgment against RWI for compensatory damages, preand post-judgment interest and costs of this action.

#### **Jury Demand**

29. Plaintiffs respectfully request a jury in this matter.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs respectfully request judgment against the Defendants for damages, interest, costs and any other relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted:

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I certify that the foregoing was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system, which causes all counsel of record to be served by email.

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